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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kouichi IHATA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2834

Application No.: 10/620,443

Examiner: D. SCHEUERMANN

Filed: July 17, 2003

Docket No.: 116626

For: AUTOMOTIVE ALTERNATOR HAVING RECTIFIER MOUNTED ON A
HEATSINK PLATE WITH COOLING FINS

APPLICANTS' SEPARATE RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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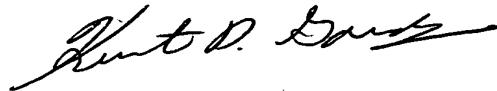
Sir:

Applicants appreciate the courtesies shown to Applicants' representative by
Examiners Scheuermann and Supervisory Examiner Nguyen during the October 11, 2005
personal interview. The following is the Applicants' personal record of the interview.

During the interview, the Applicants' representative presented arguments that the
Amendment filed on September 13, 2005 distinguishes over Tsuchiya et al., Abadia et al., and
Irie et al. for the reasons presented therein. The Examiners agreed that the Amendment
overcomes the prior art of record, and the claims are allowable over that art, but that an
updated search is necessary.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representative at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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